

Amendment No. 4 to HB1191

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Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1248*

House Bill No. 1191

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following new language:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-202, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

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(1) Any person who has knowledge of or observes an animal that the person knows or reasonably suspects has been subjected to a violation of this section shall immediately report such violation to a law enforcement agency with jurisdiction over the alleged offense.

(2) A violation of this subsection is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by fine only.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013, the public welfare requiring it.